

Theme Teamer

Jack Kingston, Chairman

Issue number 14

Question from John Q. Voting Public:

What is your agenda?

Wrong answer: Uh, less government, I guess. Right answer: The GOP has the **BEST** agenda.

- **B B**est military.
- E Excellence in education.
- S Saving Social Security.
- T Tax relief.

Republicans have the BEST agenda.

Five Minute Leaders

1. Dan Burton	16
2. Cliff Stearns	14
3. Ron Paul	13
4. John Duncan	13
5. Walter Jones	13
6. Lincoln Diaz-Balart	11
7. Randy "Duke" Cunningham	10
8. George Nethercutt	9
9. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen	8
10. Jack Metcalf	8
11. Jim DeMint	8
12. Jerry Weller	7
13. Dan Miller	7
14. Bob Schaffer	7
15. Kenny Hulshof	7

Perspective on the Media

circulation or audience

"WWF Wrestling," 10 pm, USA (homes)	5,250,000
"WWF Wrestling," 9 pm, USA (home)	4,830,000
"1999 MTV Movie Awards,"	4,560,000
"Silent Predators," TBS	3,759,000
"WWF Wrestling," Sunday, USA	3,210,000
"WCW Monday Nitro Live!" TNT	2,950,000
"WCW Thunder," TBS	2,660,000

NUMBEROF1MINUTESPEECHESTODATE: GOP: 460 DEMS: 353

June 23, 1999

Theme Team Meetings

Thursday•9:30 - 10:00 a.m. • H-236, The Capitol

Featuring Special Guest Speaker:

June 24: **Amity Shlaes** of the *Wall Street Journal* and author of *The Greedy Hand*. Amity will participate in a roundtable discussion with Theme Teamers and share her views of the 106th Congress.

Theme Team will continue to expose the Vast Left-Wing Coverup

One Minute MVPs (thru 6/18/99) 1. Jim Gibbons 55 2. Jim Traficant 46 3. Joe Pitts 30 4. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen 24 5. Bob Schaffer 21 6. Steve Chabot 14 7. Cass Ballenger 13 8. J. D. Hayworth 13 9. Jack Kingston 13 10. Joel Hefley 13 11. Tom Tancredo 11 12. Cliff Stearns 11 13. Joe Knollenberg 11 14. Rick Hill 10 15. John Cooksey 9 8 16. Nick Smith 8 17. Roscoe Bartlett 18. Jack Metcalf 7 7 19. Roger Wicker 20. Gil Gutknecht 6 21. Sam Johnson

The Leadership Report

1.	Dick Armey	4
2.	Tom DeLay	3
3.	J. C. Watts	2
4.	Deborah Pryce	2
5.	Tillie Fowler	1

For *National Journal*'s One Minute of the Week: http://www.cloakroom.com/members/ backbench/ Theme Teamer 2

The Wacky Fringe Left quote of the week:

"The United States, according to House Republicans, must retain its title as world leader: in murders, assaults and other incidents of gun violence. . . . at least it is clear what the letters GOP stand for: Guns over people."

LuisGuitierez/D-IL),6/17/99

Test your Constitutional IQ:

Who in Philadelphia refused to sign a plan that would "end in Tyranny"?

Answer below.

Upcoming Theme Team Guest Speakers:

- July 15 **Brent Bozell**, Media Research Center
- July 22 Ramesh Ponnuru, National Review
- July 29 Ralph Reed, Century Strategies

The Theme Team View

Just something to think about:

"I will not vote for Democrats — it's too dangerous for the country."

Sergei Khrushchev, son of former Soviet leader, Nikita Khrushchev, who will become an American citizen later this month and vote in his first presidential election next year.

Theme Team note: Collectivism, statism, redistribution of wealth--maybe Mr. Khrushchev has simply had enough of

Constitutional Trivia Answer:

Edmund Randolph of Virginia

Please pass on your interesting facts, pet peeves, and liberal outrages to Mike Nyilis, Theme Team Speechwriter/Agent Provocateur, at 225-5831.